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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING
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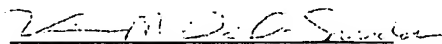
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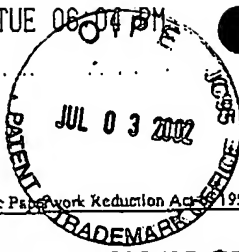
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Signature:	 Vivian McDaniel-Sanders - Executrix of the Estate of Michael C. Sanders		
Inventor two:	John D. NGUYEN	Date:	_____
Signature:	SIGNED SEPARATELY	Citizen of:	US
Inventor three:	Randall PASCARELLA	Date:	_____
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	Infrastructure For Modular	§		
	Server Components In A Rack	§		

ASSIGNEE CONSENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest of the above-identified application by virtue of a previously filed Assignment, hereby consents to a correction of inventorship to include John D. NGUYEN and Randall PASCARELLA as actual inventors along with the original named inventor, Michael C. SANDERS in connection with the above-captioned application.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

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